MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : (*a*) A design of the bridge was first prepared but further progress could not be made for want of funds. A fresh cheaper design is proposed by the Director of Development. The details of this design are being worked out in consultation with the Director of Development.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Ascu treated timber arch bridge of single span with 14' roadway width.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the amount required as per the cheaper design for the construction of this bridge?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : The estimate has not yet been prepared. The design is under consideration. But, approximately, Rs. 15,000 will be required?

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : According to the prior estimate which they have prepared for the construction of the very same bridge, may I know the amount required?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : Only a design was prepared; no estimate.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether an estimate was prepared some time back for the construction of this bridge without the help of the Director of Development?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : That was the exact point for which the answer was given.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the exact estimate required for the construction of the bridge in accordance with the design?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : We had not made the investigation complete, and the estimate has not been prepared.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know with reference to part (*b*) of the answer, the date of the report submitted to Government?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : I am not posted with the exact date of the representation made. But a number of representations has been made in the previous years.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the date of at least the earliest?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : I claim notice.

Construction of a bridge at Nalkalikkal.

164. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether sanction has already been accorded for the construction of a bridge at Nalkalikkal, on the Pandalam-Aranmula road, between the villages of Aranmula and Kidangannur; and

(*b*) the steps hitherto taken for the construction of the bridge?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Nil.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know when sanction was accorded for the construction of the bridge?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : On 20-6-36.

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MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the reason why no steps have been taken subsequently with regard to the construction of this bridge?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: Want of funds.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government the amount required for the construction?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: Rs. 15,000.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the distance from Pandalam to Aranmula *via* Chengannur?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I claim notice.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government the distance that has to be covered by going from Pandalam to Aranmula direct after the completion of the construction of the bridge?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I claim notice.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government whether the Chief Engineer has made any local inspection with regard to the urgency of the construction of this bridge?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I have not been so far able to make any inspection.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether he will kindly make a personal inspection of the site on which the bridge is sought to be constructed?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I shall take the earliest opportunity to do so.

Board of Conciliation appointed under the Trade Disputes Act.

165. * MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Board of Conciliation appointed by the Government under the Trade Disputes Act to inquire into the wage disputes in the coir factories, Alleppey, had submitted any report to the Government?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the date of appointment of the Board of Conciliation?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: In the answer to question 168 the answer to this is given.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether the report has been published?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: It has been printed, but not released to the public, since it is in a confidential stage.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know who were among the members of the Board?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Mr. K. George, (President), Mr. N. G. Hayden, Mr. N. Sankara Mannar, Mr. P. N. Krishna Pillai and Mr. V. K. Achuthan.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the conclusion reached by the Board?

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